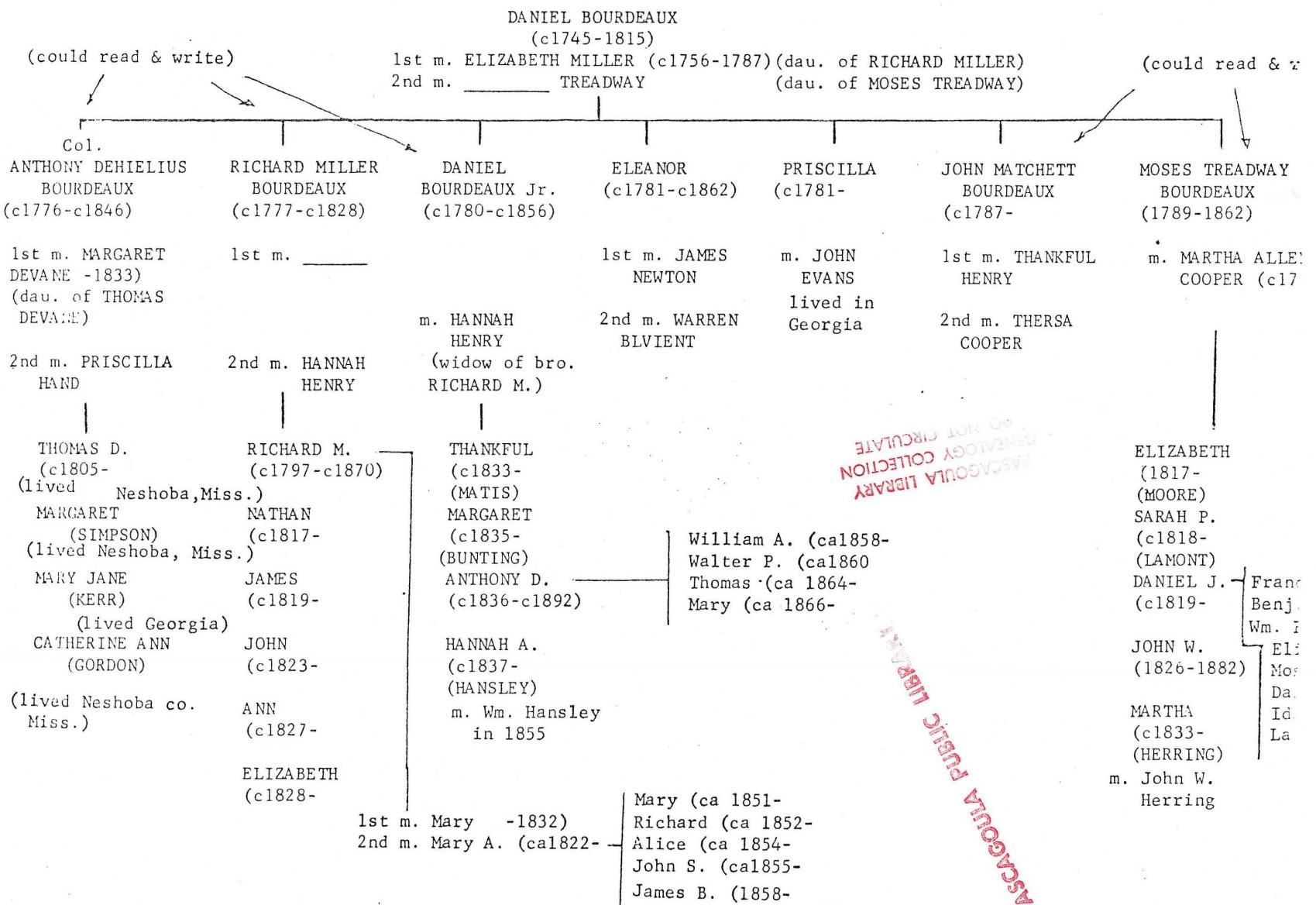


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CHILDREN: (continued)

2. RICHARD MILLER BOURDEAUX

Richard was born in New Hanover county about 1777. He married \_\_\_\_\_ first and later married Hannah Henry. After Richard died about 1828 his widow married Richard's brother Daniel. Children: Richard M.,<sup>63</sup> Nathan, James, John, Ann, and Elizabeth. Richard could read and write.

3. DANIEL BOURDEAUX, JR.

Daniel was born in New Hanover county about 1780. He married Hannah Henry, widow of Daniel's brother Richard M. Children: Thankful (Matis), Margaret (Bunting), Anthony D., and Hannah A. (Hansley).<sup>64</sup>

4. ELEANOR

Eleanor was born in New Hanover county February 26, 1781.<sup>57</sup> She married first James Newton and second to Warren Blvient (or Blount). She had a daughter named Eleanor Blount. She died February 10, 1862.

5. PRISCILLA

She may have been a twin to Eleanor. She married John Evans, and lived in Georgia.

6. JOHN MATCHETT BOURDEAUX

John was born in New Hanover county about 1787. He married first Thankful Henry and second Thersa Cooper.

7. MOSES TREADWAY BOURDEAUX

Moses was born about 1789 in New Hanover county. He married Martha Allen Cooper. Children: Elizabeth (Moore), Sarah P. (Lamont), Daniel J., John W., and Martha (Herring).

References:

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- 64 Will of Daniel Bourdeaux (Jr.) (see copy of his will in index).

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INTERESTING FAMILY HISTORY

Princess Margaret Conde (1700), born France, died North Carolina

Twenty villages in France bear the name of Conde'. One of these, Conde' - sur - l' Escaut, was the habitat of Louis de Bourbon, the first prince to assume the title of Conde' or Condi, a branch of the royal house of Bourbon. He was the first famous leader of the Huguenots, and was a brilliant military leader in the wars of state and religion.

His son, Henry, was Prince of Conde' from 1552 to 1558 and followed in his father's foot steps. He was married to Catherine de la Tremouille. Their son was Henry, Prince of Conde' 1588-1643. King Henry IV arranged Henry's marriage to Charlotte de Morency.

The next Prince of Conde' 1621-1636 was Louis II de Bourbon, the son of Henry and Charlotte, and was known as "The Great Con-

de'". He was said to have been the most powerful noble in France. He was a cousin of the king, a frequent leader of the Huguenots, unbelievably successful in many wars and was, at twenty two years old, hence France's greatest general hence the title "The Great Conde'". Our Princess Margaret was a niece of this prince and she, too, was a protestant.

King Henry IV, distressed by the horrible persecution of the protestants by the Catholic regime, issued the EDICT of NANTES in 1598 which granted the people religious tolerance. Alas! When Louis XIV became king he revoked the EDICT of NANTES in 1685, and when the persecutions began again 100,000 Huguenots left France. Such tragedies as the 1572 Massacre of St. Bartholomew,

When 10,000 Huguenots were slain are too awful to think about - even royalty was not safe.

Our Princess Margaret, disguised as a page boy, escaped to Scotland with her young husband, Thomas DeVane, a nobleman, then to the Barbedos Islands, and thence, about 1720, to our Carolina coast where a small band of French Huguenots had a settlement. They seemed to have found happiness in their new land and raised a family of two boys, Thomas, born 1725, and John, born 1734, and three girls, Mary, Margaret, and one who married a Poidevent.

In the Black River Presbyterian Church at Ivanhoe, N. C. there is a bronze plaque which shows Thomas DeVane one of the elected elders in 1788.

John DeVane Sr. was a noted statesman-Senator, Member House of Burgesses, and a Major in the Revolutionary War. He was co-owner of a munition factory on the Black River which served the patriot's cause until destroyed by the Tories. A monument marker commemorating this was erected by the D. A. R. in Sampson County, N. C. John DeVane Jr. was a captain in the Revolution, serving long terms.

The first DeVanes were recorded in 910 A. D. Huguenot ancestry of the DeVanes has been proven by a member of the Register family joining the Florida Huguenot Society. Memberships in S. A. R. and D. A. R. have been accepted on DeVane lines. Daughters of the American Colonists also accepted members on this line.

The old plantations, long since destroyed, were in Sampson and Bladen Counties, N. C. Descendants have moved into Georgia, Alabama and elsewhere.

Many families are allied with DeVanes thru marriage. Some of them are the Cain, Davis, Giddens, King, Hendrys, Holloway, Larkin, Parrish, Poidevant, Rogers, Robins, Stewart, Tennellis, and Trethewells.

Why are we interested in French princess? It so happened one of her descendants, a great grandson's daughter Priscilla Ann DeVane married Guilford Register. Now isn't that something to tell your grand children!

FLORRIE REGISTER CHILTON  
March 21, 1968.

We are indeed indebted to Mr.

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FAMILY RECORDS SECTION 2

1, Princess Margaret Conde  
m. Thomas DeVane b.c. 1664  
d. 1774

2, Thomas DeVane b. 1725  
d. 1818 m. Mary Larkins

3, Thomas DeVane III b. 1760  
d. March 27, 1831 m. <sup>1st</sup> Gregg  
Marie Bloodworth

4, Margaret Elizabeth Bourdeaux (Peggy)  
b.c. 1780 m. Col Anthony Demelius Bourdeaux

5, Thomas DeVane Bourdeaux, b. 1810 d. 1884  
m. Laura Harris

6, Margaret Elizabeth Bourdeaux m. /  
Matthew Gage 2, John Dryden Walker  
b. 1835 d. 1919

7, Dryden Walker b. 1884 d. 1957 m. Warren  
Lucile Freeman b. 1895 d. 1958

8, M. Hon. M. Walker Sr. b. 1919 d. 1959 m.  
Margaret This is the family of which I  
Warre b. 1924 am a descendant. The book  
I tell you about is the history

9, M. Hon. Walker Jr. b. April 11, 1954  
J. Philip Bourdeaux Walker b. Sept. 29, 1958

JAMES R. DEVANE  
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Thomas DeVane, born 1700 in France, died 1781 in New Hanover County, N. C. (now Sampson County, N. C.) Public Records, New Hanover County, N. C. and N. C. State Records.

Wife: Margaret Conde or DeConde, born France, died New Hanover County, N. C. Niece of Royal Line. The Great Conde Army of France.

Children of Thomas and Margaret Conde DeVane:

Thomas II, born 1725, New Hanover County, N. C., died 1791, married Margaret Robinson.

Margaret, born New Hanover County, N. C., married William Jones, Esq.

Mary, born New Hanover County, N. C., married Thomas Corbett.

Name unknown, born New Hanover County, N. C., married James Poidevert.

John, born 1740, New Hanover County, N. C., died 1806, married Ann Robinson.

John DeVane, Sr., born 1740, New Hanover County, N. C., died 1806 Wilmington, N. C., buried St. James Churchyard, Wilmington, N. C., father: Thomas DeVane, mother: Margaret Conde, married Ann Robinson, father: James Robinson, mother Tobitha Larkins.

Children of John DeVane Sr. and Ann Robinson:

James, born 1757, died (date unknown), married (2nd) Margaret Canty, S. C.

John Jr., born 1760, Bladen Co., N. C., died 1803, married Mrs. Ann Julian Evans.

Thomas, born 1762, died March 27, 1831, married Nelle Stewart.

Tobitha, (date of birth and death unknown), married Francis Davis.

William, (date of birth and death unknown), married Catherine Steward.

George, (date of birth and death unknown), married Miriam Treadwell.

Ann, (date of birth and death unknown), married John C. De-

Vane, 1st cousin.

Margaret, (date of birth and death unknown), married John Leonard.

Rebecca, (date of birth and death unknown), married Maurice Fennell.

John DeVane, Jr., born abt. 1760 New Hanover Co., N. C., died Sept. 8, 1803, Bladen County, N. C., father: John DeVane, Sr., mother: Ann Robinson, married Mrs. Ann Julian Evans (see Ann Davis) (Note: Brother of Ann Davis, Capt. Francis Davis, a Rev. War Soldier). Children:

John III, born Bladen County, N. C.,

Ann Jane, born, died Mississippi, married Ross Cogdell.

Benjamin, born Feb. 4, 1796 Bladen County, N. C., died Oct. 23, 1879 Plant City, Fla., married Mar. 10, 1814 Mary Rodgers.

William, born Bladen Co., N. C., died (unknown), married Laura Murphy.

Francis, born 1797 Bladen County, N. C., died Mar. 3, 1863 Nashville, Tennessee, married Frances Giddens.

Rebecca, born Bladen County, N. C., died (unknown), married Richard Parish.

Thomas, born Bladen County, N. C., died (unknown), married Frances.

It was this Francis DeVane who married Frances Giddens who was the father and mother of Priscilla Ann DeVane who married Great Grandfather Guilford Register on January 12, 1832.

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Collin, Paul  
Born: late 1500's - France to Dublin, Ireland, 1682;  
Died: after 1682  
Buried: -  
Generation 2 -  
Anthoni Journeycat  
The Genealogist  
Archives Vol. 1, p. 304  
La Rochelle

Cole, Roger  
Born: Judet, France, 1590, England, 1623; to Fass., 1623.  
Died: Beverly, Mass., 1679  
Married: at St. Paul's, Blackfriars, London to Sarah Morton  
Generation 2 -  
H. H. Hart - Early New England, Vol. 1, pp. 100, 189  
A. C. Parker, Jr., and Burleigh, Seven City, England

Conde, Princess Mary (of Conde)  
Born: France  
Died: North Carolina or Louisiana  
Married: at the age of 16 to Thomas de Vane  
Generation 2 - Thomas de Vane Jr.  
De Vane records

Conrad, John Bell (of Conrad)

Conrad, Peter  
Born: from Lorraine to France to England  
Died: ----  
Married: Catherine Richardson  
Generation 2 - Alexander  
H. J. Richardson - Families of Maryland  
Annual Calendar of Maryland, Vol. VIII, 1738-1741

Connelly, Dennis (The Connellys)  
Born: Germany, 1600 to Pa., 1683  
Died: Philadelphia, Pa., 1729  
Married: Elin Thompson  
Generation 2 - Matthew  
Faison - History of Germantown, Vol. 1, p. 30  
Shoemaker Genealogy, p. 11

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Birk, Isaac  
Born: Frankenthal, Germany, 1701; from Muhlthal, Lower Alsace,  
Died: Elizabethtown, Pa., 1770; immigrated to America in 1707  
Married: Maria Schaeffer, 1725  
Generation 1 - John  
Cetner, originally  
from France - died  
in New England  
Hancock, Mass.  
From: "History of Hancock Co., Maine"

Supplementary Genealogy

John, son of Isaac

Vallier, Michel (Richardson, Ladd, Le Vault)  
Born: France  
Died: at Abberville, S.C., after 1810  
Married: after 1760 to Therese...  
Generation 2 - John  
11 of 12 states received de Vall, father of Samuel de Vall  
Samuel de Vall, "Middle Plantation" 1752  
History of Bacon Co., N.Y.

\_\_\_\_\_, Thomas Jr.  
Born: France, 1700  
Died: Edington, Conn., 1760  
Married: at Edington to Margaret de Conte  
Generation 2 - John  
Auguet's Pub. #10, 1939, p. 113  
Colonial records of N.C., vols. 4, 18, 217, 218, 649, 650, 801, 1248

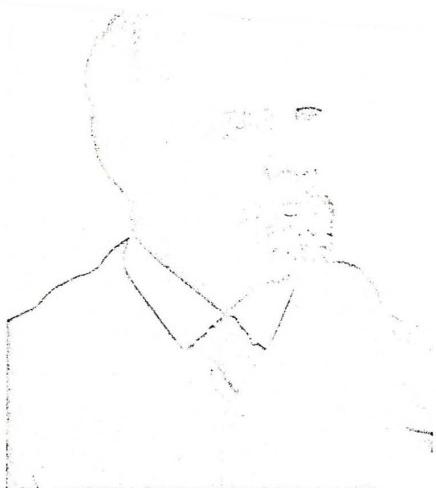
de Vault, Henry  
Born: Bole, France, 1701; to Pa. 1766  
Died: York Co., Pa., 1817  
Married: 1762 to Catherine Barbara Greaver  
Generation 3 - Valentine  
Ancestral sketches of Devane family

De Vaution, Edward (Devotion)  
Born: La Rochelle, 1611; from La Rochelle to Mass., 1645  
Died: 1685, Brookline, Mass.  
Married: Mary Curllion, 1645, at Roxbury, Mass.  
Generation 2 - John Devotion  
Brookline Hist. Pub., chapter #11, Devotion Family of Brookline,  
Mass., p. 35-37

C. H. King - King Family of Suffield, Conn., p. 515

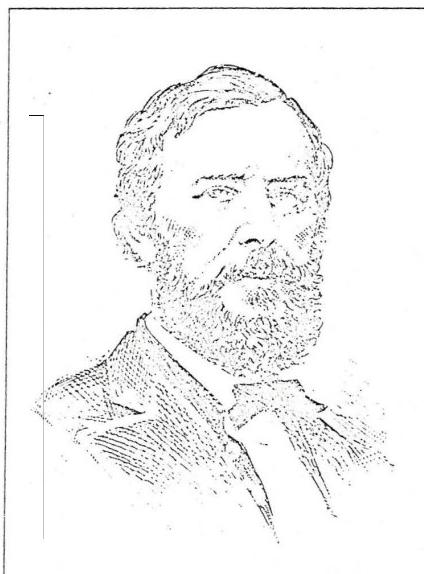
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CLARENCE KING (left)  
(1842-1901)  
Geologist, mining engineer; first director,  
U.S. Geological Survey  
*Courtesy U.S. Geological Survey*

RICHARD KING (right)  
(1825-1885)  
Cattleman, founded "King Ranch"  
*Courtesy Texas State Library*



RUFUS KING (left)  
(1755-1827)  
Signer of Constitution, U.S. Senator, minister  
to Great Britain  
*Painting by Gilbert Stuart*

RUFUS KING (right)  
(1814-1876)  
Union general in Civil War, editor, diplomat



THOMAS STARR KING (left)  
(1824-1864)  
Unitarian clergyman  
*Engraving by John C. Buttre*

WILLIAM RUFUS DEVANE KING  
(right)  
(1786-1853)  
U.S. Senator, diplomat; Vice-President  
U.S., 1833

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Chapter Three: THE DEVANES

Our DeVane family were originally French Huguenots and, after the Revocation of the Edict of Nantes, appear to have taken political refuge in Scotland. Then they migrated to Barbados in the West Indies and then on to Wilmington in New Hanover County, North Carolina, where the family have been citizens from the first quarter of the eighteenth century to this present day. There are DeVanes who have moved or migrated to many other states within our United States.

Mrs. Slann L.C. Simmons, at one time Secretary of the Huguenot Society of South Carolina, states that the migration of the DeVanes from France to Scotland to Barbados to Wilmington has been accepted by the Society to be fact. She further states, "my research into this line some time ago leads me to believe that the name DeVane was originally D'Avene or possibly D'Avesnes, pronounced DeVane and DeVene."

Mrs. M.C. Weilew, of Long Island, New York, in correspondence with the Huguenot Society of South Carolina, says "obviously DuVigean" was the original name. We have nothing to document this, but this spelling could just as easily have been the original French spelling of the name.

Mrs. Simmons goes on to state that there have been several changes in the spelling after it became anglicized. Some of the names we find today that no doubt came from the original French spelling are: DeVane, Devane, Avent, DeVann, DeVaughn, DeVaun, Vann, Vaughn, and others.

Some families spelling the name DeVane pronounce it as though it was spelled DeVaughn or DeVaun, while others pronounce it as though it had a long "a." The New Hanover County court records show the name spalled Devane, Devaun, DeVane, and DeVaun interchangeably. For instance, the court record shows that Thomas Devaun recorded his mark as a crop in left ear and 1/2 crop in the right ear, the upper part cut, brand S, and this was recorded 17 December 1738. This no doubt was the SENIOR Thomas of our family. We find that in the September term of 1760 of the New Hanover Court that Thos. Devane, Jr., was appointed ferry keeper at his plantation on the Black River. And this Thos. DeVane was the brother of John DeVane.

In the October term 1769 court in New Hanover County

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children of John on whom records are available were Margaret, who married William King and was the mother of William Rufus King, and Thomas DeVane, whom I shall designate as Thomas III. These were in fact Thomas' children. The will of Thomas DeVane II and that of his wife list children as Margaret King and Thomas. Thomas II appoints his son Thomas and grandson Thomas DeVane King as his executors.

There was a Thomas DeVane who died in 1805. He was apparently the son of Thomas III and we shall henceforth designate him as Thomas IV. His will shows his wife to be Frances, and he mentions only his two daughters, Ann and Mary. No doubt they, too, were named for the Larkins sisters. Mary married Elisha Powell and Ann married Howard Hurley, according to New Hanover Court records.

Thomas IV named as executors James DeVane, believed to be his brother, and John Bludworth. (Note that this spelling differs from the usual Bloodworth; this is probably the earlier spelling.) The witnesses to Thomas IV's will are William DeVane, Sr., who could be another brother; Benjamin DeVane, who could have been a nephew, and Thomas Rogers.

In 1962 I received a letter from Frank Lewis DeVane of Greensboro, North Carolina, giving me information on the DeVanes. Some of his information is a direct reproduction of the wording in the "Williams and Murphy" book, so he must have gotten some of the information from its author. He too says John DeVane was the father of Margaret DeVane King and Thomas DeVane. My grandmother, Annie Evelyn Jones, wife of Charles Poellnitz Johnston, always told my father and me that her grandfather Thomas DeVane King was named for his grandfather Thomas DeVane, and I am sure she was correct.

Thomas DeVane III, brother of Margaret DeVane King, married twice: first Gregg Bloodworth, sister of Timothy Bloodworth, and second Penelope Helen Stewart, known as Nellie. Timothy Bloodworth served in the House of Commons with Thomas DeVane III, his brother-in-law.

The will of Thomas DeVane III (to be specific: Thomas son of Thomas son of Thomas) was written January 24, 1828. He died July 27, 1831. His will mentions a daughter Margaret Bordeaux and a son Howard whose wife was Elizabeth. He also had sons Peyton and Timothy. The former died in New Orleans with yellow fever and the latter died "young" according to Mary DeVane Thames in a letter written January 12, 1912. She was a descendant of Stewart DeVane. It is

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*Thos. DeVane, Safety Committee from Black River, Vol. V, p. 25.*

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*John DeVane, member of Provincial Congress at Halifax, April 4, 1776, from Hanover County, Vol. X, p. 501.*